

From the FCSS desk...

Welcome, August!

By Deanna Easthope

FCSS Director

Where, oh where did our summer go? August is here!

What does the word "August" mean? From the dictionary, it means — inspiring awe or admiration; majestic... venerable for reasons of age or high rank... grand. But we mainly know August as the eighth month of the year according to the Gregorian calendar. August has 31 days. Old English August, from Latin (mensis) Augustus, (month) of Augustus, after Augustus Caesar.

So from the definition — August is a very important, high ranking, majestic month. When one thinks of what happens in August — Mother Nature lives up to the definition of August. Summer is in full bloom and fall with all its colors is just around the corner. What a majestic time of the year! Let us enjoy the beauty of these days in August. I found a poem by a five year old that describes all the beautiful colors.

ANY COLOR

Purple is pretty

That is the color of violets

It is also the color of pansies.

Red — I love red. I think it is beautiful.

Other people think it is beautiful, but some do not.

I know it is the color of roses.

Also I know it is the color of tulips.

Blue is beautiful.

It is the color of the sky.

Yellow is beautiful

And other people think it is beautiful too.

Yellow is the color of the sun and also the color of a tulip.

I love colors!

Valerie Nishignchi, age 5

Pioneer Circle bingo

July 29, 1996

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and so is *Elk Point Review's Back to School Sale!*

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The Town of

ELK POINT Notices & Information



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Permit #	Location	Civic	Developer	Development	Decision
96-10	Lot 13, Blk 39 Pln 842-1977	5121-59 Ave.	MacFarlane Construction Ltd.	Single Family Dwelling Attached Garage	July 29/96

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer / Municipal Planning Commission may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.

Dated this 7th day of August, A.D., 1996.

J. Curt Svendsen Sr.
Development Officer

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View Points

Community Calendar

Wondering what's happening in Elk Point and district in the coming weeks? Here is a brief rundown of some of the events scheduled.

Aug. 9 - 10 -- Elk Point Agricultural Society Fair, Seniors Recreation Centre. Entries taken Fri., noon to 3:30 p.m., public viewing Saturday, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 15-18 -- Oilmen's Golf Tournament

Sat. Aug. 24 -- Elk Point Open Horse Show, Fairgrounds Arena

Sun. Aug. 25 -- Fort Des Prairies Jamboree, Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre

If you would like to add your event to the listing, which is published when space permits, please call the Review at 724-4087 before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

TIC talk

Can it be August already?

By Sherry Pelech

Tourist Information Clerk

How could it be August already when we haven't even finished with July? We hardly went swimming, we haven't been fishing anywhere enough times and we hate to count the number of barbecues, wiener roasts and picnics we didn't have. We didn't get to stand in the garden, eating peas right off the vines and we haven't even started cursing whoever planted so many zucchini (and wondered what we're going to do with them all). There are so many summer traditions we haven't gotten to yet.

We usually have, by this time of the year, enough anecdotes about visitors to the TIC to fill half a dozen columns. This year's take is pretty lean and uninteresting. (Except for the elderly fellow — he looked about 104 years old — who

came all the way from Albuquerque, New Mexico looking for the wagon train because his UNCLE was driving one of the wagons. Or the people from Holden who jumped in their car to take a little Sunday drive and were surprised — but not unhappy — to find themselves in Elk Point. Or the descendants of Peter Fidler's son Peter who were delighted to find a statue of their great-great-great-great-etc. grandpa. Or the guy that is helping to build a BARN museum in Olds — really!!! They're bringing old barns in from all over Alberta and restoring them.)

We will be closing our doors for the season in a couple of weeks' time. Sometime it would be nice to be able to look back on the things we did rather than on all the things we didn't do.



A HUGE OPEN AIR MARKET offers many of the items people need for daily living. In the background is a large apartment building.

To the Ukraine, in search of roots

By Pete Andrishak

Elk Point

Having recently returned from a 2 1/2 week visit to the Ukraine, I thought some people might be interested in my observations of it. Ukraine is a country of some 52 million people. Previous to its independence in 1991, it was part of the Soviet Union.

Its capital, Kiev, is a big, bustling city of 3 million people, lined with stately trees and many beautiful parks.

Though most of the people of the Ukraine earn only the equivalent of \$20 to \$40 American a month, the people on the street look well dressed and well fed. The girls in the Ukraine take real pride in their appearance, most of them are slim, nicely dressed, their hair done up, many of them are quite pretty.

In France, I exchanged money and got about 3 francs to the dollar. In the Ukraine, their money is called coupon. I was astonished to learn that the exchange rate was 185,000 coupon to the American dollar.

I went into a store and looked at the prices of some items. Sausage was 620,000 coupon for a kilogram. Cheese was 770,000 coupon for a kilogram.

Cooked ham was 1,450,000 coupon for a kilogram.

The terrible inflation has been devastating to many people. My wife's cousin told me that a few years ago they had enough money in the bank to buy a house. Inflation has wiped out a lifetime of saving and now they have no money

left. She now works in a garment factory for one dollar a day.

I talked to a young teacher who told me he makes \$30 a month but the government is so broke he has not been paid for three months. When I told him how much money teachers in Canada make, he shook his head in disbelief.

Doctors earn about \$100 a month plus under-the-table tips.

Old age pensioners are paid 30,000,000 coupons a month, about \$17 American.

loaf. Meat and vegetables are bought in the farmers market.

Though some people are doing well, buying cars and building nice new homes, many people are having a difficult time just to survive. You see hundreds of women hoeing sugar beets or potatoes, other people have tables on the street where they sell a few bottles of pop or vodka, some cigarettes or a few baked goods.

It's pathetic to see two old women come up to you to beg for money so they can buy bread.



THE MILK MAN fills customer's bottles from this tank truck.

People in the villages have large gardens, chickens, a few pigs, a cow or two, and are able to supply their children in the city with food.

There are few grocery stores in the Ukraine, probably because most people cannot afford canned goods. They buy milk from a truck where they line up to fill 2 litre pop bottles. Bread is bought from the back of a truck for about 30 cents a

It was very hot and dry when I was there, the crops were really starting to suffer.

I went to the Ukraine to find my roots. I went to the village where my mother was born and the region where my father came from, yet I felt no real kinship toward the people there and of all the countries I have travelled to, Canada is the country I feel most comfortable in.

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What's news at the library?

Some old favorites and some new on the video rack

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

I know it's summer and the last thing you should be doing is staying cooped up inside watching television. The weather, however, isn't always perfect for outdoor activities so you might want to take a look at the new videos at the library (you could also check out some of your old favorites).

The Duke has a herd of cattle he needs to drive to market and the only available hands are a bunch of schoolboys in **The Cowboys** starring John Wayne and Bruce Dern.

A drunk, a cripple and a kid are all the help John Wayne has in **Rio Bravo**, one of John Wayne's finest films. A personal favorite in my family.

Shirley Temple's father is

reported killed in the Boer War but she won't believe he's dead in **The Little Princess**, based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Oklahoma was the musical that revolutionized American musical theatre, and was the first collaboration of Rogers and Hammerstein. Join Curley, Laurie and the villainous Judd as they sing and dance their way into statehood.

There have been many movie versions of Louisa May Alcott's classic story **Little Women**, but the most charming has to be the 1949 version starring June Allyson, Peter Lawford, Elizabeth Taylor, Janet Leigh and Rossano Brazzi.

Yoga for the Young at Heart with Susan Winter Ward is an

easy-to-follow program of gentle stretching exercises for people of all ages.

Decorating with Flowers with floral designer Renny Reynolds is an entertaining and informative introduction to the art of flower arranging.

Two new Sing Along Songs videos from Disney, **Friend Like Me** and **Circle of Life** feature songs from **Aladdin**, **Beauty and the Beast**, **The Lion King** and other Disney favorites.

Join Pooh and all his friends in the Hundred Acre Wood in **The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh**, also from Disney.

LIBRARY CALENDAR
Tuesday and Thursday
afternoons in July and August

— Camp Readsallot Summer Reading Program from 1:30 to about 3:30.

Friday afternoons at 1:30 —
Friday Afternoon Matinee
August 9 - Ladyhawke
August 16 - The Aristocats
Wednesday, August 14,
1996, 7:00 p.m. — Storyteller

THINK
the kids
are
bucked up
right?
THINK AGAIN.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Elk Point Mini-Market - Fridays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Macleods store, Main Street. To book tables, call Lois at 724-3823 or Elsie at 724-3792.

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Next meeting March 28. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Wed. and Thurs. 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950.

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 724-3031.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

Merle Harris will be telling campfire stories at the library. Everyone is welcome.

DID YOU KNOW:

Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim the English Channel on August 6, 1926.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194
Family Worship Service
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for
All Ages - 11:15 a.m.
Call Church answering service for
current programs and times.

United Church of Canada
Elk Point
REV. NORM HARTLEY - 724-3616
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Normally - Mornings Tuesday to Saturday
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Church
Service; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Rev. Sam Donaldson - 724-2493.
Railway Avenue and 53 St.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00
a.m.; Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.;
Youth Group (Fri. Club - Gr. 4, 5 & 6)
2nd & 4th Fri. 7 p.m.; Office hours -
Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 noon

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Clandonald
Services held every
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 12 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
of Lea Park
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St. Vladimirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church Elk Point
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

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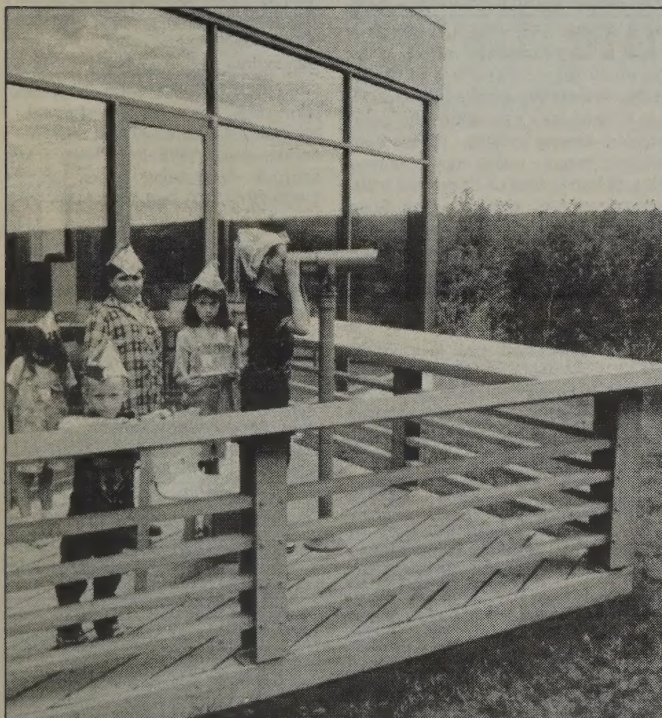
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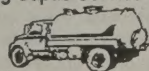
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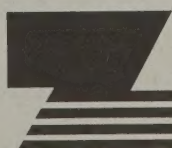
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Commitment needed if rural hospitals are to stay open

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week-end during the St. Paul Homecoming celebrations, says there is no real evidence that doctors are leaving the hospitals in droves, but it is evident that some doctors are leaving rural communities to practice in the city.

"Rural patients deserve the same medical care as city patients. It seems that doctors want access to all the new toys, and I wonder if some doctors haven't forgotten the basic principles of medicine," said Klein.

"It's a shame, because over the years the province has built some very beautiful hospitals in the country, and these hospitals offer new doctors a great opportunity to gain experience."

Klein said a commitment from doctors, the RHA (regional health authority) and the municipal government is needed if the hospitals are to stay open.

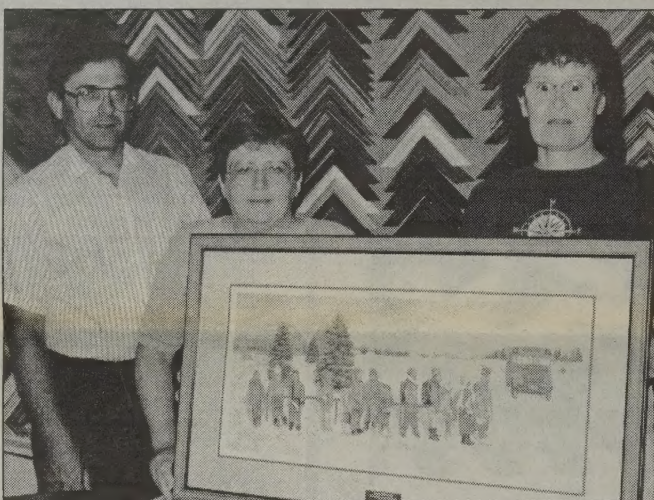
The government is encouraging communities to go to the cities and advertise their hospital facilities in hopes of bringing more patients and their families to rural hospitals for medical procedures.

Klein says that more patients using rural hospitals will create more challenges and a wider range of opportunities for the doctors in the community. It will also bring potential revenue in the form of bed and breakfasts and other hospitality businesses.

"We're encouraging the communities to go to the cities, advertise their facilities and recruit patients. Some people say we should be offering the doctors more money, but that shouldn't be the incentive. "For a lot of the doctors, the challenges are just not there to keep them in the small towns," said Klein.



MUTANT NINJA ASPARAGUS? Something strange has been happening in Ann Palynchuk's asparagus patch. This very peculiar specimen is approximately two inches across and half an inch thick at ground level, and spirals up in corkscrew fashion, still flat, to about knee height, and is covered with seed fronds to form a bush shape.



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